

RUEF, COLLINS AND CHANG DINE

The Sheriff Lavish Host at Xmas Dinner in the San Francisco County Jail

CHARITY WORKERS BUSY ON HOLIDAY

Christmas Cheer Extended to Poor in Many Places; Gloomy Holiday in England for the Unemployed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—At the county jail, Sheriff Dolan presided today over a dinner served to some 400 prisoners and good cheer prevailed behind the iron bars as well as in the free air out of doors.

At the children's hospital, the usual activity of the day was noticeable. At the children's hospital, the day was begun with a photograph of each child and an abundance of Christmas gifts were distributed to the children.

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DUEL TO FINISH WITH KNIVES IN DARK ROOM

Two Sifters for Hand of Young Girl Do Furious and Bloody Battle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A duel to the death with knives in a dark room lasted for two hours today for the hand of a young girl. The fight, which took place in a room in the city of Chicago, was a furious and bloody battle.

COOK TAKES UP HIS NEW DUTIES TODAY

Chief of San Francisco Police Silent as to His Policies in Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Jesse H. Cook, newly appointed chief of police of this city, to succeed W. J. Biggy, the former chief, who came to his death by drowning last month, will take up his duties tomorrow morning.

MASS MEETING WILL CONDEMN RACETRACK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—It has been decided to hold a monster mass meeting at the People's auditorium in this city on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the civic righteousness committee of the Church Federation of Los Angeles.

POLICEMAN RUNS A COMRADE DOWN

Drunk Officer in Auto Nearly Kills One of the Park Mounted Police Squad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Police man H. S. Hawkins of the 10th force was run down and seriously injured today by an automobile in which A. R. Hamill, another police officer, was riding.

DIRECTOR CAMPBELL WILL BE LECTURER AT YALE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—Director W. V. Campbell of the California State Prison will be the featured lecturer at the annual lecture given at Yale university for the second year of 1908-9.

SHRINERS IN CHARITY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Four hundred members of the Shriner's order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, who are known as the "Shriners," are giving a Christmas dinner today to the poor of Los Angeles.

PITTSBURG SCANDAL QUIET OVER XMAS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—The investigation into the alleged corruption of the members of the Pittsburgh Police Department is quiet today, as the city is observing Christmas.

CHOLERA SPREADING IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—Thirteen deaths today were accompanied today by an increase in cholera. There were thirty-one new cases and thirty-five persons suffering from the disease are now in hospitals here.

CONDEMN CHRISTMAS TREE

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The forestry club of the Arden club has adopted a resolution providing that the use of the Christmas tree in celebration of Christmas is a waste and an indefensible waste and that it should be prohibited by law in the interest of the present and future generations.

MINERS AND OFFICERS FIGHT

Two Killed and Several Are Wounded in Trouble With the Men Out on Strike.

WAS ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE AN ORDER

Miners Give Battle to U. S. Marshals Who Want to Make Good the Restraining Order of the Court.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—A battle between striking miners and five United States marshals took place at Stearns, a coal mining town sixty miles south of here, early today and resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of several others.

WILL INVESTIGATE PACKERS' METHODS

Chicago Inquiry Will Be Carried Beyond the Mere Rebate Question.

IS CHARGED HE STOLE OSTRICH FARM STOCK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—A. R. McKenney, former manager of the Santa Barbara ostrich farm, was arrested here tonight by local officials on a warrant from Santa Barbara charging him with the theft of stock from the ostrich farm.

BIG BANK ROBBERY Baffles Sleuths

\$29,700 Disappears Mysteriously From Vault and Detectives at Fault.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—So far as the public has been informed, the robbery of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, Cal., of a sum said to total \$29,700, last Monday night, is still a complete mystery.

FURIOUS GALE IS RAGING ON COAST

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—A severe gale blew off the coast today. A number of deep water craft are supposed to be on the outside bound for Portland and are being driven by the wind.

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MYSTERIOUS DISEASE KILLING MEXICANS

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 25.—According to news from El Paso, a mysterious disease is killing many people there. The authorities are at a loss to explain the cause of the disease.

ONE IS KILLED AND 15 ARE INJURED WHEN PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS CRASH

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25.—A head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train occurred at Latah, Idaho, this morning. The freight train, which was carrying a large load of lumber, crashed into the passenger train.

FAMILY IS KILLED BY ESCAPING GAS

Father Threw His Overcoat Over Gas Pisture, So That It Broke Off in Night.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Four persons were found dead today in a residence at 168 Hastings street, having been asphyxiated by escaping gas. The gas was found to have come from a gas stove in the kitchen.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—In addition to the inquiry in regard to the shipping rates and possible rebates, United States District Attorney Sims announced today that the methods of the big packing firms would be gone into thoroughly in the present grand jury investigation.

MAD AUTO RACE ENDED BY DEATH

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SANTA CLAUS' AIRSHIP TRIP

Flies Over Los Angeles in Dirigible Balloon of Aeronaut Roy Knabenshue.

FLIGHT REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL TRIAL

Crowds See Man in Make-up of Christmas Saint Soar Over the City and Ball Park High in the Air.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—To celebrate Christmas day, Roy Knabenshue made a remarkable flight in his airship this afternoon, leaving Clute park at 4 o'clock and making a trip over the city.

The airship was so near the roof that its passengers could easily see the remnants of the dinner upon the tables on the roof. With today's trip Knabenshue has made seventy-five or three passenger trips with his present dirigible.

Before deflating his 1908 model for the last time, Knabenshue plans to make two flights which will be regarded as remarkably by aeronauts of all countries.

Madame Lillian Nordica was an interested spectator of the flight, and after the landing she congratulated Knabenshue on his success in navigating the air.

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CHILD IS SLAIN DURING FIGHT BETWEEN PARENTS

Husband Assaults Wife Because Breakfast Was Late, Killing Babe in Her Arms.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Alfred Turner, aged 10 weeks, was killed in a peculiar manner during a fight between his parents here today. William Turner, the father, according to the report made to the police, attacked his wife because she did not have breakfast ready when he came down stairs.

HIGHWAYMEN CAUGHT IN LOS ANGELES

Four Held Up Rooming House and Two Are Now in Hands of the Police.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Two highwaymen were captured and some of their booty recovered last night when four masked men who had just held up several persons in his mother's rooming house and succeeded in attracting the attention of the police, resulting in the arrest of two of them.

The other two, who were found in the rooming house at San Fernando, and held up Mrs. A. Remy and two men at the point of revolvers, securing some cash and jewelry. Hearing the robbers swearing at his mother, young Remy followed them out of the room and down the street. They turned and fired a shot at him and three policemen heard the shot.

SANTA'S WHISKERS BURN; HE MAY DIE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—Leo Wager was probably fatally burned at midnight last night while playing Santa Claus at a family reunion. His cotton whiskers caught fire.

STORMY HOLIDAY IN ANGEL CITY

Accidents and Violence Mark Day and the Police Work Overtime.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Christmas day in Los Angeles was remarkable for the number of accidents which occurred. The day was a strenuous one for the hospital attendants and also for the police.

James Kinchell, a laborer living at 254 1/2 East Fifth street, was found in his room early today unconscious and the room filled with gas from an open lantern.

George Horn, 29 years old, a teamster living at 347 Enterprise street, was thrown from his wagon on North Main street. He escaped with a wound on the left temple.

George D. Pettengill, 28 years old, a salesman for the Lino Paint Company of Chicago, Ill., became involved in a difficulty with a Mexican in a saloon and was slashed with a knife on the left cheek.

ITALIAN WELCOME FOR BATTLESHIPS

Squadron to Be Stationed at Naples and Officers Will Visit at Rome.

NAPLES, Dec. 25.—Preparations are already under way in honor of the division of the American battleship squadron, which is expected to arrive here on January 17th.

HATCH IS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—The jury in the case of Jackson Hatch, accused of the embezzlement of \$10,000 from Mrs. Sarah Sage, whom he formerly represented as an attorney, returned a verdict of guilty this morning after deliberating for over thirty-one hours.

Hatch formerly was a leading member of the local bar and enjoyed an enviable reputation throughout the state. He served as district attorney of Santa Clara county and was twice a candidate for supreme justice on the Democratic ticket.

STABBED OVER CHURCH ROW

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—George Rader, a prominent family, was stabbed to death by Edgar Parham in the midst of a Christmas celebration in the Christian church here last night. The trouble started at a box supper at a church in Louisville a few nights ago when Parham claimed he defended several young men who refused to permit Rader to speak.

FALLIERES IS VICTIM OF ASSAULT

Reactionary Assails French President, But Accomplishes Very Little Harm.

SAYS HE DESIRED TO PULL WHISKERS

May Have Been Royalist Plot Against Executive; Man Was Waiter Who Read Reactionary Books.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—While Armand Fallieres, the president of France, accompanied by M. Hamondou, his secretary, and Colonel Lanson, military attaché at the Elysee palace, was taking a morning stroll near Rue de L'Est today, a young man, who was suddenly jumped on from behind and threw his arms about M. Fallieres' neck in an effort to seize his beard.

Colonel Lanson and Secretary Hamondou sprang to the assistance of the president, dragged off his assailant and turned him over to two special detectives who had been following the party on bicycles.

President Fallieres' beard was broken in the struggle, but beyond a scratch on the ear, he was not injured, and insisted on continuing his walk.

When searched at the station house, the president's assailant proved to be Jean Mattie, a café waiter, 24 years old and a native of the department of Savoie. Mattie was formerly a member of the Duke of Orleans, a card of membership in the Patrie Francaise and other reactionary organizations, whose head he has been during the examination.

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MAY LOSE OFFICE BECAUSE NOT VOTER

Possibility of Governorship of Washington Hanging Upon an Election Technicality.

SPOKANE, Dec. 25.—It is stated by friends of A. C. Edwards, the directed candidate for lieutenant governor, that the possibility of his election is hanging upon a technicality.

Edwards is a native of Idaho and has been a resident of this city for several years. He is a member of the Idaho legislature and has been a member of the Idaho legislature for several years.

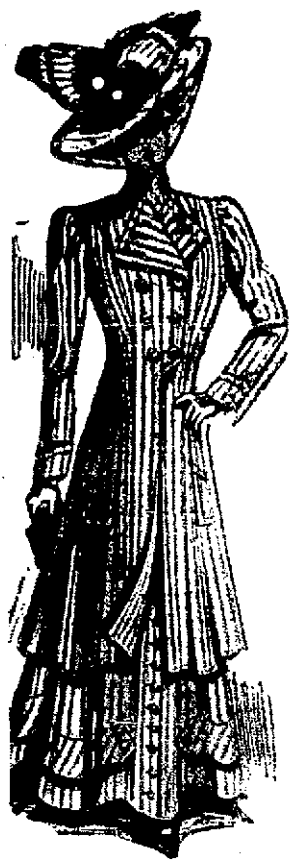
TONG SHAO YI GIVES STUDENT RECEPTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Tong Shao Yi, the ambassador from China, gave a special reception to a number of Chinese students who were in the city during the Christmas week. The reception was held at the Chinese embassy and was a very successful one.

## New Idea Patterns

Gottschalk's are agents for the new idea patterns, which are admitted to be the simplest and most effective on the market today. All patterns

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The largest and most complete up-to-date book department in Central California. Books for young and old. Get our prices. See the department; you will then realize what we say is true logic. Cut Rate prices.

## Our Great After-Xmas Suit Sale STARTS TODAY

An event of extraordinary character. Another of our marvelous Suit Sales. Yes, but it's the policy of Gottschalk's. The lowest prices on seasonable goods when you want them most. It's the opportunity you've been waiting for. Our suit and cloak business is of such magnitude that we are constantly receiving new goods almost daily. Any number of suits and coats that only arrived a few days ago—all included. It will be one grand carnival of value-giving, nothing reserved. Suit and cloak values that are as tempting as they are timely. Our recent great Suit Sale is still fresh in the minds of hundreds of delighted suit purchasers.

**\$17.50 and \$20  
Suits \$14.65**

Made with full flare gored skirt, strictly smart, well tailored, best satin linings and trimmings, solid colors and pretty mixtures; well worth \$20 ..... **\$14.65**

**\$22.50 and \$30  
Suits \$18.75**

The handsomest models shown this season; among them you find those strictly tailored garments in pretty mixtures in mannish effects. They should command your recognition at the price we are asking ..... **\$18.75**

**\$30 to \$32.50  
Suits \$25.75**

All this season's most fashionable fabrics, hand-finished worsteds in stripes and solid colors. This line represents some of the best values ever shown by us. The price is low, the garments are good ..... **\$25.75**

**\$32.50 to \$38.50  
Suits \$27.85**

Another striking value—Broadcloths, chevrons, chevron stripes, fancy serges and mixtures. Some fancy, some plain tailored, all well finished and lined with Skinner's satin wire. Considered extra value at the price asked ..... **\$27.85**

## WOMEN'S COATS--SALE PRICES

## Women's Black Satin Coats

Made of heavy Duchess satin, trimmed with fancy braids, milliner folds and fancy buttons. Elegantly lined with light shades of Peau de Soie. \$27.50 now ..... **\$19.85**  
\$30.00 now ..... **\$23.50**  
\$35.00 now ..... **\$28.75**

## Women's Tan Coats in

broadcloths, trimmed in fancy braids and buttons; extra long cut; some are empire, semi-fitting and tight fitting. Regular prices \$20 and \$27.50 ..... **\$16.75**

## Auto Coats in English

tweeds. Some in black and white-checks, black broad trimmings and fancy buttons. Sold formerly at \$37.50 and \$40. .... **\$26.75**

## Rubberized Silk Rain Coats

in fancy stripes, green and white, red and white, blue and white, and brown and white. Full dress lengths, finished with patch pocket, bone buttons to match. Regular price \$12 and \$15 ..... **\$8.95**

### MILLINERY

This season's most stunning millinery at prices to please; all wanted shapes, colors and materials shown here, at almost half price today. Dress hats that sold as high as \$25, are included in this wonderful offering ..... **\$5.98, \$7.49, \$9.98, \$12.50**

## Bear Skin Coats

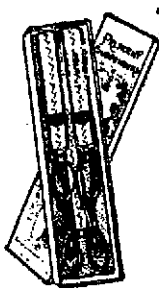
\$2.50 Coats for children, now ..... **\$1.69**  
\$3.50 Coats for children, now ..... **\$2.98**  
\$5.00 Coats for children, now ..... **\$4.39**

They are exceptional in quality and value, and are well made; all the popular colors, brown, red, blue, gray apricot and white; plain and curly effects; on sale in our coat and suit department; sizes 2 to 6 years.

## Gottschalk's Candy Gottschalk's

Gottschalk's Candy is better than you buy at other stores; one trial will convince you. Our price is lower, too. Special prices to Sunday schools and all buyers of quantities.  
American Mixed; lb. .... **10¢**  
Broken Mixed; lb. .... **12 1/2¢**  
New York Mixed; lb. .... **15¢**  
Fancy French Mixed; lb. .... **40¢**

## Men's Necessities Underpriced



## Hats for Men \$1.69

All our \$2.50 and \$3.50 men's hats will be sold at less than cost to close them out. Now is the time to buy a hat; all the staple shapes and colors represented; on sale Monday at ..... **\$1.69**

## Men's fine dress suspenders,

made from non-elastic satin web, in assorted colors; adjustable gilt buckles; an excellent value for ..... **\$1.00**

Men's silk reefers in white, black and pearl; extra size; wide hemstitched ends ..... **\$1.00**

Men's golf shirts; plaited or soft bosoms, cuffs attached, coat style; all new neat patterns; each ..... **\$1.50**

## Men's knit sweater-coats in

oxford and maroon, navy and maroon, maroon and oxford, tan, black and oxford; extra value ..... **\$3.50**

Men's four-in-hand ties; a splendid line, comprising all the very latest novelties, stripes, plaids, checks, two-toned effects and solid colors ..... **50¢**

Men's "New Line" hemstitched handkerchiefs; the best value for ..... **12 1/2¢**

Men's Night Gowns; the best outing flannel; full cut and double stitched, with collar. This is our regular \$1.00 night gown. Special ..... **69¢**

## Waists and Sweater Coats



The sharp nip of December air calls for Flannel Waists. We have them in various materials and shades, figured and plain; all smartly tailored.

French Flannel Waists; beautifully tailored; handsomely finished stripes and checks.

Nun's Veiling; tailored style, trimmed with buttons and piped with silk ..... **\$3.59**

Scotch Flannel; very manly, with pocket; strictly tailored; reasonably priced ..... **\$2.59**

We also show a full line of ladies' Sweater Coats, in all the wanted colors ..... **\$2.75 to \$10**

### Warm Winter Underwear

Women's fine white cotton Union Suits; fleece lined, heavy weight; high neck, long sleeves; a very slightly garment; suit ..... **\$1.25**

Women's half wool Union Suits in white or gray; comes in light or heavy weight; nicely finished; suit ..... **\$1.50**

Women's pure white Cotton Vests and Pants; light weight and well made; high neck, long sleeves or low neck, short sleeves; each ..... **50¢**

A few children's cotton Union Suits, in small sizes only; regular 35¢ quality ..... **25¢**

## AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS

7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Men's hemstitched linen finished handkerchiefs; regular 10¢ values tonight ..... **5¢**

Ladies' fleece lined vests in cream and gray; regular 50¢; well made; special ..... **39¢**

Ladies' cotton fleece lined vest and pants in cream only. Special value ..... **25¢**

Children's fine ribbed cotton hose in tan and black; black in all sizes; tan from 6 1/2 to 9; regular 15¢ value. Special at ..... **7¢**

Ladies' cotton hose in tan and black; fast color; sizes from 8 1/2 to 10; regular 15¢ value. Special at ..... **10¢**

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Ladies' corset covers, trimmed with lace and insertion; and embroidery and heading; made of good material, nice and full. Saturday night special ..... **49¢**

Assorted colors in taffeta ribbons, also flowered designs; values up to 20¢ yard. Special, 3 yard ..... **10¢**

Ladies' two-clasp kid gloves in broken sizes; browns, mode and white. Special tonight; pair ..... **69¢**

Main white hemstitched handkerchiefs; narrow hem; regular 4¢ values. Special, 3 for ..... **5¢**

## LOOKS WELL FOR THE RAISIN POOL

Full Arrangement Likely Before Tuesday Meeting.

The First Authentic Copy of Contract That Growers Will Be Asked to Sign.

The committee of the raisin growers met again on Thursday night with some of the outside packers and continued in session until about 11 o'clock. Its work has had its effect. It is believed, and every hope is entertained that a full arrangement will be entered into before the meeting on Tuesday next on the basis of the subject of the contract. All packers, consolidated and affiliated, were agreed also that publicly should be given to that contract that the growers may familiarize themselves with it, for every grower joining the local pool will be required to sign it. This contract, an authentic copy of which is herewith given for the first time to the public, reads thus:

This agreement made and entered into this day of December, 1908, by and between the Raisin Growers of the United States Consolidated Seedling Raisin Company, a corporation, and affiliated packers, second parties, hereinafter designated as "Packer," and third parties, hereinafter designated as "Selling Committee," Witnesseth:

1. Grower agrees to deliver to Packer at once at its packing house in its crop of raisins, amounting to tons, more or less, produced in the year 1907 or 1908, on land in the county of State of California, described as follows:

2. Packer agrees to receive said raisins in the sweat boxes at the door, to grade the same as received, according to quality, into one or more of the following three grades: Standard, Pacific or Oriental, and Seedling. The packer shall deliver to the Selling Committee a copy of same to grower; said receipt shall state the grades and tonnage of each delivered and that Grower delivered the same. Said receipt shall be delivered to the Grower and Selling Committee in the premises hereby provided for as to grades and tonnage delivered, and an arbitrary shrinkage is hereby agreed upon as between all parties a 5 percent for stemming and 10 percent additional for seedling raisins.

It is agreed between all parties that after June 1st, 1909, any raisins sold by Packer shall be reweighed before stemming and any weight loss shrinkage shall be charged up to each identical lot.

3. Packer agrees to store, pack, seed and sell said raisins as follows:

It shall store same until sold and upon sale shall pack same in 50-pound boxes and seedling in 25-pound boxes, or such other packages as are desired by the Selling Committee. It shall pack material of every description; furnish all brands owned by it and pack under private brands when buyer so demands and deliver the raisins sold to the cars common shipping point. It shall furnish all necessary labor for handling, packing, stemming and storing said raisins after delivery to it, and agree to use its best efforts to sell said raisins as speedily as possible and at prices named by the selling committee. Packer shall account to selling committee and make payment to them for said raisins on each shipment and on each accounting the charges and advances and selling commissions of Packer herein provided for and at such time earned or made shall be deducted and retained by Packer. Packer shall be entitled to no charges against said raisins, or Grower or Selling Committee other than specified in this contract. Packer assumes all loss for rejections, non-payment by insolvency of buyers and all other risks and loss after shipment and waives all claims against Grower or Selling Committee therefor.

4. It is understood that Packer may receive other raisins under contracts similar hereto. It is agreed that the raisins delivered hereunder shall be segregated and packed when the raisins of Grower are mixed with other raisins of the grade delivered under similar contracts.

5. Packer will insure said raisins for \$25.00 per ton and sweat boxes for \$10.00 each for the benefit of Grower and Selling Committee and will pay, when due, all taxes assessed thereon; it will furnish free boxes, when necessary, to ship raisins to seedling and pay freight on said raisins and boxes. All payment made for such purposes shall be deducted from the proceeds of sale in the manner provided in paragraph 3 herein. When Grower ships raisins to Packer in 50-pound boxes, Packer agrees, when boxes are emptied, to re-load same to 50 lb. case.

6. Packer shall receive compensation for his services hereunder as follows:

For all raisins seeded and packed in cartons and sold 20¢ per pound on the manufactured article when packed in 10 lb. cartons, and 25¢ per pound when packed in 5 lb. cartons. For all raisins seeded and sold, but not packed in cartons 15¢ per pound on the manufactured article; for all loose raisins packed in 50-pound boxes and sold, 12¢ 1/2 per pound. Packer shall also receive a selling commission of 5 percent on the gross sales, both loose and seeded. Packer shall receive no compensation for raisins packed or seeded unless sold at the prices fixed by the Selling Committee, except that when stemming raisins to meet a sale at a price below the market, Packer and persons will be packed in 50-pound boxes and the packing charges thereon shall accrue at once, but shall not be payable until such goods are sold, or withdrawn as agreed in paragraph seven of this contract. Packer shall, as provided in paragraph seven, receive Grower shall pay Packer \$2.00 per ton for Two and Three Crown raisins that may be stemmed and held in his boxes.

7. If on September 1st, 1909, Packer has unpaid raisins received by him under this contract and similar contracts, Selling Committee on payment to Packer of the tonnage unsold at the rate of \$5.00 per ton for unstemmed raisins and rates for stemmed raisins as provided in paragraph six, may take such raisins into its possession, store, pack, seed and sell the same at the best obtainable price, protecting the proceeds among the growers as provided in paragraph eight.

8. Grower hereby transfers and assigns to Selling Committee with right of assignment an undivided one-fourth part of his interest, free of all incumbrances, in and to said raisins, and hereby authorizes and directs Selling Committee, their survivors or assigns, to name the selling price for all of said raisins and make and give receipts therefor, with and from Packer and collect the net proceeds of sale. Selling Committee shall from time to time and as often and as soon in each case as practicable, pro-rate among growers sharing the said raisins, the proceeds of sale and from them the amount of sales received from Packer. The basis for such pro-rating shall be the receipts described in paragraph two of this contract. Orientals shall

be rated lowest; Pacific, not more than 1/2¢ per pound higher than Orientals and standard not more than 1/2¢ per pound higher than Pacifics. Selling Committee are hereby vested with all the powers and rights of Grower in his relations with Packer under this contract, and their power in naming the prices at which said raisins shall be sold by Packer is exclusive and Grower hereby waives in favor of Selling Committee his right to name the price at which raisins shall be sold.

9. The powers and authority of the Selling Committee, and of their survivors or assigns, shall continue until the purposes of this contract have been completed, and a majority of the Selling Committee, or of said survivors, shall control the acts of said committee. Said power and authority shall be irrevocable.

10. To witness whereof, the party of the first part has hereunto set his hand, and the party of the second part has caused its corporate name and seal to be hereunto affixed, and the parties of the third part have hereunto set their hands, the day and year first herein written.

UNITED STATES CONSOLIDATED SEEDLING RAISIN COMPANY,  
By \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## DID HIS COURTING AT LONG DISTANCE

Macdonald Douglas Married Rich Stockton Widow.

Groom Will Be Remembered as the Handsome Clerk of Hughes Hotel.

The Chronicle told the story of a telephone courtship, which climaxed last night at the wedding of Macdonald Douglas, who was married to Mrs. Mary Maher of Stockton, Rev. William Kirk Guthrie performing the ceremony. The bridegroom, who was for some years the head clerk at the Hughes hotel under the Fred Dahl regime, and shortly before leaving Fresno was a candidate at the city election as a member of the board of education. After leaving Fresno, he was clerk at Byron Springs hotel and there it was that the romance had its beginning.

It appears according to the story that Mrs. Maher, who was given away at the wedding by her uncle, E. W. S. Woods of Stockton, was the widow of a wholesale liquor dealer of the Slough city and a frequent visitor at the springs while Douglas labored there. The bride, however, was a day blind the hotel, coming to Fresno and some time later a day when the widow was put at Byron, Douglas would telephone to her at Stockton and talk from \$1.50 to \$2.00 worth of long-distance courtship conversation over the wire. The wedding followed in the natural course of events.

The bride is rated as one of the wealthiest women of Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald Douglas will spend a few days at the St. Francis and then go to the bride's home in Stockton.

## NEW GOLD COINS ARE IN CIRCULATION

Bankers Don't Like the Half Eagles Because They Will Not Stack Up.

A small lot of the new \$2.50, 45 and 50 gold pieces has been received by bankers in Fresno.

The \$2.50 piece is about the size of a penny though not as thick. The head of an Indian appears on one side and is surrounded by thirteen stars. The word "Liberty" appears above the head and on the other side is the denomination in raised letters. The other side appears a raised eagle which at first glance appears to be garbed in trousers. "In God We Trust" appears under the neck of the eagle, while "E Pluribus Unum" appears on the other side of the bird.

The 45 pieces are the same, differing only in the denomination. The 50 pieces have the Indian head raised instead of sunk, and those who have viewed the coins are of the opinion that they are very ugly pieces of coinage. The bank officials do not take kindly to them, being unable to stack them as well as the old coins.

## OUT AFTER OIL SOUTH OF HURON.

Articles of incorporation of the Carrille-Nation Oil company have been filed at Hanford to bore for oil in Kings county. Five directors have been named to serve for the first term and they are L. H. Byron of Lemore, A. A. Whiteside, A. B. Buckner and F. P. McAdams of Kings county and J. H. Freer of Fresno. The principal place of business will be Lemore and the 25,000 shares of a par value of \$1 each. Sixteen thousand have been subscribed. The company proposes to carry on its development work in Kings county, south of Huron, on the Kettleman plains, and many encourage in active operations. It is one of several new companies incorporated in Fresno to develop oil in Kings county.

## MORE THAN 264,000 AVAILABLE SERVICE

The biennial report of Adjutant General J. B. Lusk covering the period between July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1908, shows that according to the command generals of the First and Second brigades of the state the number of available men in the state was 264,332. During the period covered by the report twenty organizations were mustered out of service, three mustered in, and eleven consolidated and transferred. There are 216 commissioned men in the state guard of the state, and in the naval militia 43 officers and 515 enlisted men.

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Is made of velvet in a pretty pattern, two-tone striped, very beautifully made with outside pockets, high turn back collar, long sleeves, velvet collar and lined lower. It is a most attractive and stylish garment that is really worth \$18.00; sale price is only \$13.95.

STYLE 3.

Is made of a fancy mixture in a two-tone striped effect, made very manly with fancy pockets, ornamented with buttons and velvet collar and lined lower. It is a most attractive and stylish garment that should be \$23; sale price is only \$13.95.

STYLE 2.

Is made of cheviot and is trimmed with velvet and self stripes, cut double breasted, but velvet collar, standing pockets and long sleeves with cuffs, is further ornamented with fancy buttons and is actually worth \$20; sale price is only \$13.95.

STYLE 4.

A strictly tailored coat made of cheviot, is striped over the shoulders, has large outside pockets, long sleeves, velvet collar and cuffs and pockets lined with black broadcloth; a garment that is worth \$22.50; sale price is only \$13.95.

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## OIL PIPE LINE TO TIDE WATER

Associated Contemplates the  
Laying of Another.

Union's Business Deal May  
Mean Much for the Interior Fields.

The California Oil World published at Berkeley has printed what it calls is "an authentic report" from the office of the Associated Oil Company that it contemplates the laying of another oil pipe line from the head of the San Joaquin river to tide water. The line will run along the coast range foothills, starting at Sunset and terminating at the oil pipe line dock at Port Costa.

Several reasons are given for the laying of a new line. It is stated that the production of oil is growing greater, the prospective production is much greater still, and the market demands so far as can be foreseen, are yet again greater. Present facilities for getting the oil from the well to the consumer are approximately near their limit, and the call for increased facilities is becoming urgent in the minds of those who intend to maintain a mastery of the situation.

The paper says that the new line will probably not be built, but the system of transportation, including the oil and forcing it through by means of heavy pumps, it is said that the oil pipe line is somewhat of a disappointment in that the emission of the oil in water has presented a difficult problem of separation not yet solved.

The contemplated line will begin at Sunset, passing through Midway, McKittick, Templer, Devil's Den, the Kettleman country, Kettleman plains, Coalinga, and the prospective fields of the farther north. It deemed advisable to relieve the work of the oil pipe line lateral can be run from the Kern river district to connect at a convenient point somewhere between the Templer and the Devil's Den.

The Oil World has also to say that the Union Oil company has done a stroke of unparalleled business in the acquisition of the plant of Jewett & Blodgett, and it is also evident that the production of Sunset and Midway and of every field in interior California have been placed at an advantage by reason of the same fact.

Furthermore it says:

"At last a strong, aggressive and capable oil company has entered the San Joaquin valley to compete with those agencies which have divided the business between themselves in the past."

"While there has been no announcement of its intentions, it can be assumed as a determining factor, that the Union Oil company has a pipe line leading from the Sunset field over the hills to connect with its Santa Maria system, one of the most complete on the coast. The distance is less than one hundred miles from Sunset to the pipe lines and wharves of the Union Oil company. The distance from Sunset to Midway is insignificant."

"The distance from Sunset to Kern river is forty miles."

"The distance from Sunset to Coalinga is ninety miles, with McKittick, Templer, Devil's Den and intermediate districts stretching all the way."

"Thus, pipe lines aggregating less than 250 miles in length, can connect every field of the San Joaquin valley with the Santa Maria field, with the Union's wharves where its iron ships come in."

The paper adds:

"Opportunities lie all about the Union now that it has obtained its strategic position. Apparently, it should carry out the design outlined above, it would be invulnerable to attack and most potent in positive action. The Union could place all in the market more cheaply than either the Associated or the Standard, owing to the shortness of its lines and could buy the crude and make a profit at a figure which would be impossible to the others."

## LAND OFFICE FILINGS MADE BY FESNANS

Filings in the land office at Visalia this week have been these by Fesnans:

"Domestic entries by James N. Bosc for S.E. 1/4 of 18-16-14, by R. E. Baker for S.E. 1/4 of 18-16-14, and Sydney W. Bosc for S.E. 1/4 of 18-16-14, of S.W. 1/4 of 18-16-14, and S.W. 1/4 of 18-16-14, of 18-16-14."

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## LET PEOPLE BUILD AND OWN THE ROAD

Pacific Grove Man Has a Plan for That  
Monterey-Fresno  
Railroad.

That Monterey-Fresno railroad scheme is revived every now and then in the Monterey papers. The latest revival is a suggested plan in the Cypress by Walter W. Collins of Pacific Grove that the road can easily be built, if the people to be benefited will only "pull together." His idea is that the people shall build the road and own it is outlined in the following suggested plan:

"Let the corporation be formed for \$5,000,000, consisting of 500,000 shares of \$1 each. Not a single share to be issued unless the corporation is paid in full. No preferred stock, all common, every shareholder having a vote. Let the commercial organization of the various towns to be benefited call meetings at which the project can be discussed. The corporation is not to be formed until it is accomplished as it is, for the advantages accruing, appeal to everyone with a grain of common sense. Let every man and woman subscribe towards the enterprise according to their means."

"The stock they will receive will be a good investment, and I venture to predict that the moment the necessary amount to insure the completion of the railroad is subscribed the stock will show a rapid increase in value. No stock to be issued unless the full amount necessary for the carrying out of the enterprise is subscribed, and then the funds to be deposited in banks to be named by a central finance committee, and no payments to be made unless approved by it. This committee to be appointed by the stockholders."

## TICK KILLING; SHEEP DIPPING

Have Been the Features of  
State Veterinary Work.

Energy in This Line Has  
Been Greater Than in  
Any Other State

State Veterinarian Charles Keane declares in his biennial report to the governor that while the work done in the office is gratifying, there has been no sufficient office force given to accomplish the statistical work desired.

The efforts of the department centered principally in the two years in eradication the cattle ticks and sheep scab, and in doing this it has perhaps neglected other matters of minor importance, but the results along lines mentioned have warranted the energy, and in the eradication of the tick alone work has been done placing the state of California in the lead in this particular over other states in the Union.

In the sheep-dipping the department reports 2,881,621 separate animals dipped, of which 1,583,854 were dipped by state inspectors and 1,297,767 by the federal inspectors. There have been enough to make 5,224,375 dippings altogether. The sheep enter winter quarters in fine shape, but it will take several years to show the great value of the work done in the past two years.

The cattle tick eradication the following territory and counties have been cleaned up and released from quarantine: Merced, Nevada, Kern, Tulare and Kings counties, Fresno and San Bernardino counties. Just recently a half quarantine, while provisionally in quarantine, is effective in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and Riverside counties.

Touching the movement to exterminate bovine tuberculosis, Dr. Keane says that if it is to be successful, it must be on its feet being cleaned up. The dairies' interests must be educated up to a realization of the economic importance of the disease, and that dairymen must be shown that it is unprofitable to harbor tuberculosis cows in a herd. Further on this subject the report says:

"The improvement of our milk supply has not only for its object, the eradication of tuberculosis, but also the subject of cleanliness in dairies. It has been demonstrated that the dairies' interests must be educated up to a realization of the economic importance of the disease, and that dairymen must be shown that it is unprofitable to harbor tuberculosis cows in a herd. Further on this subject the report says:

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## CURTIS OF REEDLEY BUILDING NEW TOWN

It Is in Stanislaus County and About  
Eight Miles Northwest  
of Modesto.

D. T. Curtis, the father of colonization in the Reedley district, has not been seen about home often lately, although he still has extensive land holdings. The Examiner says: "The reason for his absence is the deep interest he is taking in improving his Stanislaus county land holdings where the ranch is located on which he first settled in the early days of his farming career. About a mile from the town of Modesto, he is laying out a new town which will eventually be a monument to his enterprise. The new town will be called Subla, formerly known as Subla station. He has platted and laid out a town site on his land, put in a sewer system, with one of the largest septic tanks in the valley, installed water works, built a large live-oak barn, has in course of construction and about completed a modern building, and in addition to this several store rooms. A. L. Furlong, recently visited the new town and says that the improvements Curtis is making in old Stanislaus are wonderful."

## SELMA WILL HAVE TRIBE OF RED MEN

An invitation from the great council was received last Monday night during the session of Umpqua tribe of Hanford, asking the tribe to conduct the installing of the new tribe at Selma on January 2. The invitation was accepted and a committee to arrange for an excursion was appointed. The new Hanford tribe drill team, of which Walter McNamara was chosen captain, will put on the adoption degree on that occasion.

## FOREST SERVICE IN SIX DISTRICTS

Complete Change in Gov-  
ernment Branch Machinery

Reorganization Has Been  
Going On Quietly and  
Steadily for One Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The institution of six district offices in the West by the United States forest service, a big piece of work which has just been completed, involves a complete change in the machinery of this branch of the government as regards the handling of national forests. As a result of the reorganization, the forest service is now organized into six districts, each with its own headquarters in this city has been reduced to the general administrative offices and to those who are conducting the investigative work of the service outside of the national forests.

The six districts which have the same boundaries as the old inspection districts will be in charge of six district foresters with headquarters in Denver, Colorado; Ogden, Utah; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Missoula, Mont.; San Francisco, Cal.; and Portland, Oregon. For nearly a year preparation for the district organization has been going quietly but steadily forward. This has thrown an additional burden upon a force already exceedingly busy, but the work has been accomplished and accomplished on time. The transition has been particularly remarkable because it involved no material delay in the transaction of national forest business while the change was going on.

"The forest service," said Clifford Pinchot, United States forester, "is putting a large part of its work into the field, where it belongs. The organization on December 1 of the national forests into six districts, each in charge of a local force under a district forester, is something we have been working towards for a long time. That we have not done it sooner, is because we have had a sufficient number of trained men to equip the districts."

"The district organization will mean a much freer use of the national forests by the people, because there will not be the delay inevitable so long as national forest business is handled from Washington. It is also going to mean that there will always be officers with the power to make decisions near the ground, who can look into the details of the work, wherever necessary, without having to decide them at long range. I believe every man who uses the national forests will realize these things inside of six months."

It is probable that there have never been new government offices started with their procedure so fully and definitely outlined as that for the six district offices of the forest service in the West. It has been possible to start all the new positions as well as men with both the training and experience to take up the work. A large proportion of them are men who have formerly been in charge of national forests and who have been in the direct line of their efficiency. At the district offices are familiar with Western conditions; many of them were born in the West and lived there before and after they entered the government forest work.

## OIL PROSPECTS ARE GOOD AT PT. ARENA

The Well in the Bluff Is Down to a  
Depth of 1400 or 1500  
Feet.

C. E. Boyd, who is superintending oil developing operations for Fresno capitalists at Pt. Arena in Humboldt county, passed through Hanford several days ago en route in connection with his interests in El Cerrito Oil Company, which latter concern is drilling a well southeast of the latter place with good prospects of developing oil soon. The Journal of Hanford reports Thomas Boyd, the father of C. E. Boyd, who is giving that things at Pt. Arena are going smoothly and that with a well down between 1400 and 1500 feet it would seem something will be landed soon. Mrs. Boyd met her son in Fresno and together they attended the first performance of "Ben Hur" at the Burton, on Thursday Mr. Boyd returned from Coalinga, and after a brief visit at Hanford went on to Pt. Arena to resume drilling operations there.

## GOOD OIL PROSPECTS IN CANTUA DISTRICT

The Only Objection to the Field Is the  
Long Haul to the  
Railroad.

The Journal of Hanford reports that R. H. McHenry of the Cantua Oil Company, which is drilling for oil in the Cantua district in Fresno county, has returned from the scene of operations and reports that there is a possibility of striking what he calls a "good" oil. He says that the well is down 1250 feet and that he believes they will strike something soon. Mr. McHenry has had considerable experience with California oil fields and knows therefore what he is talking about. He really believes that the well will be a strike and that the only objection to the field that is likely to be opened in the Cantua district will be the long haul of oil to the field from the railroad.

IS STABBED IN QUARREL  
OAKLAND, Dec. 25.—Charles Fayette, 19 years of age, while returning to his home late last night, fell into conversation with two strangers, from whom he was suddenly changed to quarreling and one of the men, a Greek, stabbed Fayette several times, inflicting wounds which may prove fatal. The Greek, whose identity is unknown, escaped.

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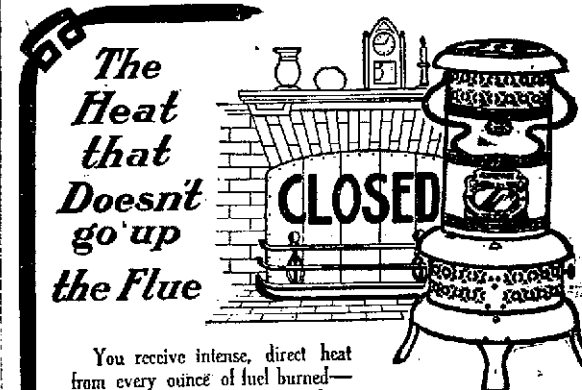
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We offer you today the choice of any Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoat or Rain Coat in the house, without reserve; many \$30, \$35 and \$40 Coats in the lot; Cravenettes, black Thilbets, fancy Worsted; also the very latest military collar novelties; endless variety for quick closing. Your choice... **\$18.65**

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Choice today of hundreds of fine Cravenettes and box coats in worsted, cheviot and kersey; beautifully tailored garments, in every stylish and wearable color; values up to and including many \$18 garments. Special, **\$10.65**

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Boy's \$7.50 Knickerbocker Suits  
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Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, in brown, olive and blue serge; sizes 10 to 16 years of age, with or without hat; coats; actual values up to \$7.50. Special **\$4.98**

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Young men's suits in blue serge, fancy brown cheviot, olive green and all the new colorings; well cut and superbly tailored; size 14 to 20 years; values up to \$15. Special **\$8.45**

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Boys' reeler and long overcoats; a big assortment of all styles and all sizes; values up to \$7.50. Special **\$3.65**

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### Domestics

12 1-2c Outing Flannel 8c  
28 inch plain pink and blue outing flannel; fine heavy quality for night gowns, etc.; usually sold at 12 1-2c for today **8c**

8 1-3c Apron Gingham 6c  
27 inch standard Apron Gingham, in blue, green and brown checks; a fine close weave; 8 1-3c quality. Special **6c**

8 1-3c Percales 5c  
28 inch Percale, in dark colors; blue and black grounds, with floral stripe and dot effects; the quality always sold at 8 1-3c. Special **5c**

### SHOES

Ladies' \$1.25 Felt Juliettes 52c

Ladies' Felt Juliettes; hand turned soles; common sense heels; for trimmed; black, green, red and brown; the \$1.25 grade; today **52c**

Children's Kid Shoes 59c  
Children's kid shoes, with patent leather tips; hand turned soles; spring heels; sizes 5 to 8. Special for today **59c**

Men's \$3.50 Dress Shoes **\$2.58**

Men's \$3.50 "Crown Brand" patent leather shoes, with kid uppers; blucher cut; military heels and extension soles; all sizes. Special **\$2.58**

### Dress Goods

85c Black Sicilian 59c  
32 inch black Mohair Sicilian; good heavy, serviceable quality; rich lustrous black; worth 85c a yard. Special **59c**

89c Corduroy 75c  
All the leading shades in a fine quality of corduroy for coats and suits; the 89c kind. Special **75c**

79c Suitings 49c  
An endless variety of the latest novelties in Suitings; all kinds and colors; regular 79c value. Special **49c**

## SATURDAY BAZAAR SPECIALS

Clothes Wringer Specials  
Guaranteed clothes wringers, at great reductions today.  
No. 2 Diamond wringer; iron frame; 10 inch rolls. Special **\$2.25**  
10 inch wringer; wood frame; standard wringer; wood frame; standard and high grade. Special **\$2.75**

Willow Clothes Baskets  
75c  
Willow Clothes Baskets; our own importation; best grade; size 30 inches long; 20 inches wide; 10 inches deep. Special for today **75c**

Folding Go-Cart \$5.50  
Collapsing folding Go-Carts; can be carried in the car or folded up and put in a trunk; very light but strong and durable; worth \$8.00. Special **\$5.50**

8 BARS SILK LAUNDRY SOAP FOR **25c**

## Tonight Specials After 7 O'clock

36 inch Lonsdale—only 10 yards to a customer **6c**  
6 pieces Japanese Ironing Wax for **25c**  
La Soluiente Face Powder; 25c size **13c**

3x7 ft. Window Shades; 50c kind **35c**  
Long bar White Italian Castile Soap **20c**  
Eastman's Talcum Powder; pound can **25c**

No. 7 copper bottom Wash Boiler; solid handles **\$1.00**  
Long Handled Steel Shovel **50c**  
1 dozen packages 4, 6 or 8 oz. tacks for **25c**

## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

Republican's Telephone.  
Business Office, Main 97.  
Editorial Rooms, Main 101.  
Job Printing Department, Main 220.  
Press Room, Main 511.

### WEATHER

Temperature, dry bulb, 50; wet bulb, 45; wind, N.W., 10 to 15; clouds, 100; visibility, 10; maximum temperature, 55; minimum temperature, 35; fair Saturday, with fog.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Order your home made cakes and party food. Hollands today.  
Ask for Danish creamery butter.  
Early Here Potatoes, Hobbs-Pearson Co.

Turkeys wanted at Santa Fe Market, opposite Santa Fe depot.  
Go to Reading's, 141 E. St., for fine Christmas trees. Special prices.  
A. J. Hill left last night for a business trip to New York and other Eastern points.

Holiday indulgences on house palms, ferns, and ornamental plants at Reading's, 225 J.  
The Danish Lutheran church of which H. Hansen is the pastor will hold Christmas services at 129 Abbey street at 11 a. m. today.

A blazing fire in a chimney at the home of A. Aspin, at the Valencia street, called the fire department to that place of the city yesterday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock. The alarm was sounded from box 24. No damage resulted.

The Selma Barber's Union has unanimously voted to accept the invitation of Rev. William Thompson to attend a union meeting next Sunday to be addressed by Bishop Bell, D. D., of the United Brethren church at the Episcopal church at Selma.

The funeral of Marjorie Faine will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church. The inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this forenoon at the morgue. Faine was run over by a box car on the Southern Pacific reservation on Wednesday night.

A warrant was issued last Tuesday at Berkeley by Judge Black for the arrest of S. A. Jefferson, charged with embezzlement by Ernest Schmitz, a Fresno stockman, alleging that Jefferson sold eighteen mules valued at \$2000, which belonged to Schmitz and kept the proceeds of the sale. The warrant was sent here for service.

Word has come from Sacramento that in the third judicial district court Judge Burnett handed down an opinion in the Fresno county action of S. C. Liles against Antonio Frutia and others sustaining the lower court in denying a motion for new trial. The action was to quiet title to land on which there is a quadrilateral mine.

Fourteen notices of locations of all claims were filed last Tuesday in the office of the county recorder of Kings. The locators are understood to be those interested in the Lake View Oil company, operating a few miles south of Huron. It is said that the notices made a clean sweep of everything in that locality covering all lands patented and otherwise.

A petition has been circulated at Lodi, say in Tulare county, to have trains 10 and 195 go by way of that town instead of from Fresno to Los Angeles via Goshen and Tulare. It is very likely that the company will put on the "Flier" again between San Francisco and Porterville. The plan is also to put on a motor car from Fresno to Porterville via Lodi. The new schedule will probably go into effect beginning with the first of the year.

## SUNSET SELLING SMALL EXCHANGES

Report Is It Will Buy Out Home Telephone System in Tulare.

The Recorder says that J. T. Noble, division manager for the Sunset Telephone Company was in Kingsburg some days ago in conference with officials of the local Farmers' Telephone Company the object being the sale of the Sunset's interests. The Sunset company is anxious to dispose of its small exchanges, and where the local people do not buy, the proposition is offered to private individuals. In this case, if the local people decide not to buy, the company's interests will likely be sold to a Mr. Eldridge, who has offered to make the purchase. Mr. Noble, however, desires to give Kingsburg people the preference. The Advance of Tulare, also reported Mr. Noble in that town, closing up a deal whereby his company will take over the Home Telephone property, and from Manager Hildon of the latter company the paper understood that the deal is practically closed and only the details of the matter are being adjusted.

## ENTERTAINED AT A XMAS DINNER

Mrs. W. B. Green entertained friends and acquaintances yesterday afternoon at a Christmas dinner at her residence, 1228 O street. The dining room and table were tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and sprays of smilax. During the course of the dinner, Mrs. Green was presented by her guests with a magnificent Christmas dinner with a complete set of the latest records. After the dinner had partaken of the repast, the attention was spent in listening to instruction and vocal solos. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bishop, Mr. J. E. Bishop and daughter, of North Tulare; Miss Alice Bishop, and Mrs. W. B. Green.

## SPALDING WAS MAN OF VARIED GENIUS

Old-Time Newspaper Man, Telegraph Operator and Minstrel Artist Dies in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—Charles West Spalding, a pioneer newspaper man in Kansas, died at the home of his son in Kansas City, Kan., today, aged 70 years.  
Spalding is said to have been the first man to receive a president's message by telegraph, having been employed at the time as an operator in Chicago. At different times he played first violin in the original Minstrel's theater, Chicago, and was organist of the St. Mary's Cathedral of that city. He was a member of the Old Kentucky Cotton Minstrel troupe. During the civil war he was a special correspondent of the Chicago Times, and in 1873 was engaged in newspaper work in Kansas.

## DEMONSTRATION ENDS AGAINST VENEZUELA

WILLEMSTADT, Dec. 25.—The Dutch crew, Golderland, which has been operating in Venezuelan waters, reached here today. The arrival originally brings to a close the Dutch demonstration against Venezuela, Holland having recalled her warships pending the outcome of the negotiations, which are to be resumed between The Netherlands and Venezuela.

## OLD ORDINANCE STAYS IN EFFECT

Regarding Closing of Saloons in Hanford.

Because of Mistake of City Clerk in Issuing New Quarterly Licenses.

HANFORD, Dec. 25.—The town trustees finding themselves in a legal quandary over the saloon closing ordinance that was to have gone into effect on New Year's day have had to extend the time for another quarter and until March 1. The ordinance, passed out of the following conditions:

At a recent meeting an ordinance was read that failed to cover the case in that the penalty attached for violations of the provisions of the ordinance were not named. At this meeting other changes were made in the ordinance, one as to the hour of closing on Saturday night and another which applied the ordinance to the liquor dispensing departments of restaurants operating under a class B license.

The defect having been remedied, the amended ordinance was read at the meeting this week and then the new complications arose as to the time when the proposed closing ordinance should go into effect. It had been the plan to have the ordinance go into effect on January 1, but it was found that the raising of the license from \$27 a quarter to \$125 per quarter, a raise of 55 per cent per quarter.

At the meeting this week however, it was shown that City Clerk Hill had issued licenses to the saloons for the first quarter of the fiscal year of 1909, which expired December 1, and it had been, therefore, agreed that the raising of the license should not take effect until the expiration of the first quarter on March 1.

City Attorney Irwin calling attention to this fact, declaring there is a doubt whether the city having issued licenses under the old ordinance for the first quarter, which old ordinance permits the saloon men to transact business on Sunday, could now pass a measure which would be the same as saying, "You must not transact business on Sunday." He declared that the ordinance might not be favorably received and advised that in order to prevent legal complications, the ordinance be made to go into effect on March 1 as to the closing as well as the raising of the license. The ordinance was thus amended before adoption.

Twelve Starliners, who have been in the board the champion of the liquor interest, stated at one point in the discussion that the saloon men would be willing to have their licenses increased again on Sunday and they believed that this would be the step to take. He stated at another time that the business men favor keeping the saloons open on Sunday and that two-thirds of them would sign a petition to that effect.

The new ordinance providing that all saloons shall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight daily except Sunday and remain closed until 5 o'clock of the following morning. On Saturday they may remain open past the hour of midnight and until the hour of 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, but remain closed until 5 o'clock of the following morning. This ordinance also applies to restaurants operating under what is known as a class B restaurant license, permitting the sale of liquors in wholesale quantities by the bottle, but not by the drink. It is further provided that the first violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$50; the second shall increase the maximum fine to \$100 and carry with it the revocation of the violator's license.

Between the house named it is made equally unlawful to give away liquor as to sell it. The drug stores are prohibited from selling without a physician's prescription on Sunday and the same prescription is good for only one filling. Other regulations referring to the manner in which the druggists shall conduct the filling of such prescriptions are incorporated.

The license of saloons and Class B restaurants are increased at the rate of 25 per cent after March 1, which means that the saloons will pay \$125 per quarter or \$200 per year for their licenses and that the restaurants will be subjected to an increase of from \$10 to \$125 per quarter.

The ordinance will be read the second time at the next meeting and passed finally, going into effect on March 1. Until such time the regulations provided in the old ordinance remain in force.

## CONSTIPATION

I Have Been Cured of Constipation.  
I write to let you know how I appreciate your ZINDO LAXATIVE TABLETS. I cannot help but recommend them to the suffering public. I am willing to testify that they have entirely cured me. All I did was to take one tablet night and morning until I was cured.  
Yours truly,  
G. V. LELAND, Berkeley, Cal.

## ZINDO Laxative Tablets

Will positively cure constipation when taken according to directions. They are light and pleasant and you are cured. They contain no Cathartics.  
PRICE 25 CENTS AT ALL DRUGGISTS  
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ZINDO MEDICAL COMPANY,  
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## FULLER'S HEADACHE POWDERS

Will Stop Your Pain or Periodical Cramps. Fuller's Headache Powder. Take a little water at any time or place. They never fail to stop any kind of pain no matter what the cause.  
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## One-Quarter Off on All Toys and Dolls

Any who are going to buy Toys or Dolls today, may select anything in our Toy Department and pay one-quarter less than the marked price.

## PRUNING SUPPLIES The Best Kinds at Lowest Prices

It will be to your advantage to come here for your Pruning Supplies. We carry the most complete assortment of the best and most satisfactory supplies of all kinds and you will find that our prices are so low that there is considerable to be saved by purchasing here. We mention a few special items from our stock:

## Malaga Pruning Shears \$2.25

We are headquarters for Malaga Pruning Shears, the best on the market. We guarantee every pair against all defects. Pair, \$2.25

Henckel's Pruning Shears—fully guaranteed; extra blade with every pair **\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00**

"Perfect" Pruning Shears—Specially priced at, a pair **\$2**

"Standard" Pruning Shears—Low priced, but good shears, pair **\$1.25**

"Defiance" Pruning Shears—Just the kind for pruning shrubbery, etc.; pair **60c**

San Jose Pruning Saws **\$1.25**

California Pruning Saws **60c**

Under 100-lb. lots, lb **11c**  
100-lb. lots, lb **10c**

First quality Bull Rope; pound **9c**  
100 lb. lots, lb **8c**  
Ton lots, lb **7c**

## Louis Einstein & Co. FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORES

## Port Costa Flour

The winner of the Port Costa Flour Prize, the Bird's-Eye Maple Dresser, was won by O. K. Stevens of 1037 I street, winner having thirty-three coupons.  
All coupons will be returned to parties so they can apply on another premium. New list, to be issued in a few days.

## Port Costa, the Flour for You, The Whole Year Through

## Great Reduction ENAMELED WARE

See Our Window  
SPRAY PUMP SEASON

We Can Fit You Out

## DONAHOO-EMMONS CO.

## California Dried Fruit Agency

(A Growers' Company)  
114 Forsyth Building, Fresno, Cal. Phone Main 635  
An exclusive growers' company, organized for the purpose of selling raisins and dried fruit on a mutual interest basis, whereby the grower can eliminate the speculators' profit.

This company will operate along similar lines as the orange growers' exchange by maintaining their own selling facilities throughout the eastern states and will establish an advertising system to create an increasing demand for California dried fruits.

## Just the Right Time

To place your order for a Gearhart Oil Burner in your cook stove, heater or furnace before cold weather. First come, first served.

## Gearhart Oil Burner Co.

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## The Republican Leads...

In Circulation And in Giving the News

## Calendars

We have the finest line of Calendars in town. Simply beautiful. Just drop in and take a look at them. Give one for New Year's as a return gift.

**C. C. Carley Stationer.**

1113 J STREET

## Now, Get a Record FOR THAT VICTOR OR EDISON

Just received for Christmas. Our stock of records is the largest and best selected in Fresno and is always kept up to date. Our specialties are the Double-faced Record and the Amberol 4-minute record. Try them.

JANUARY RECORDS ON SALE

**Homan Company**

2043 Mariposa St.

## CANDIES

For the holidays at lowest prices. We make a specialty of supplying schools and churches. Eat at our new and popular grill. Everything first class.

## NORTON'S

**FOR SALE**  
BEST COMMERCIAL VARIETIES  
**PEACH TREES**  
AND  
**GRAPE VINES**  
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## HEADS

Opens the door of opportunity. A progressive school with many ambitious young people now in attendance. You are welcome to visit the school at any time.

## Heald's College

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**WE HAVE**  
THE LARGEST STOCK OF  
Foreign and Domestic  
Wall Paper in Fresno and the Best  
Mechanics to Hang It.  
House Painting  
**PATTERSON-DICK CO.**  
1237 Fresno Street.

**PRINTERS' IN PAY**

## Social and Club News

Well, it's all over and who cares whether or not it is strewn with tinsel and glitter or that things are in a delightful chaos quite characteristic of "the day after?" It was a glorious Christmas day for everybody and there was an abundance of Christmas cheer among Fresno's first families as well as among those upon whom fortune has not smiled so brightly, but whose Christmas was brightened by kindly acts and a bit of sunshine on hearts overflowing with the happiness of the season.

Brilliantly beautiful Christmas trees glittered in many homes yesterday morning and happy groups of relatives gathered with the little folks to admire the trees and exchange greetings and gifts. The old Southern custom of "seeing angels" on Christmas day was observed in the families of Dixieland, while the Yankess remained loyal to their mince pie and plum pudding. Hundreds of tired but blissful youngsters trudged last night to downy couches and dreams of pleasant past (or perhaps woe, if one's appetite for mince pie happened to be a bit too sharp).

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FRATERS

Fresno Commandery Assembled for Annual Greeting.

All Over the Globe Knights Templar Met Likewise at Same Minute.

In accordance with the usages and custom of the order, that all Knights Templar, whithersoever dispersed around the globe should meet at precisely the same minute for Christmas observance, the members of Fresno Commandery No. 23 Knights Templar and visiting brothers assembled at the assembly in the Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The following sentiment was prepared by the Christmas Observance committee, and read by Eminent Sir Walter Shoemaker:

"To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Henry Warren Rugg, with Christmas Greetings; and may the Prince of Peace send down 'good will to men.'"

## Breath Odors Removed by Charcoal

Onions, Tobacco, Decaying Food, Alcohol, Stomach Gases and Impurities Foul the Breath, Charcoal Purifies It.

A Trial Package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges Sent Free By Mail.

The stomach and digestive canal of man fills with gases from fermenting and decaying food. Such gases impregnate the breath, filter through the system, and disease and in large quantities extend the stomach so that it shuts off heart action and death sometimes results.

Pure, simple willow charcoal absorbs gas at once and stops impure food fermentation. It sweetens the stomach, kills the effect of all odors such as liquor, tobacco, onions, etc., or at least prevents them from causing impurities in the air.

lavishly and it was quite past midnight before the frolic was at an end.

Another pleasant reunion of relatives was the one at the Mills Rowell home when the various branches of the Rowell family assembled for Christmas dinner. There were about thirty relatives who sat down to the festive feast, the first reunion of the family in eight years.

Mrs. W. D. Crichton will leave Dyersburg, Tenn., today for home and will arrive the latter part of next week. Mrs. Crichton has spent two months with her mother and sisters in the South and her Fresno friends are awaiting her home coming with a hearty welcome for her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baker entertained a cozy party at dinner yesterday at their hospitable home on K street. Gathered at the table with the genial host and hostess were Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Trowbridge and two children, Dr. and Mrs. Russell and Master DeWitt Russell, Mrs. M. E. Trowbridge.

A very jolly motoring party enjoyed the festive gathering yesterday in Chester Warwick's machine. His guests included Misses Lowella and Gertrude Swift, Miss Olive Schramm of Seattle, Louis McWhirter of Los Angeles and Edwin Einstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray entertained the members on both sides of the family last night at Christmas dinner. The table was gorgeous in both appearance and bountiful in the happy board gathered Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Arnold of New York, Mr. and Mrs. William Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Miss Dorothy Forsyth, Helen Gray, Donald and Dickie Forsyth, John and Austin Gray.

Miss Helen Surague is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson have as holiday visitors over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ayta and three small daughters from Berkeley.

preme Grand Master be with you always."

When over the earth, the Christmas bells are ringing sweet and clear, The throng, Most Eminent Sir Knight, We wish thee joy and cheer; May health and happiness be thine, May safety hedge thy way, Each wish desire be gratified Throughout life's passing day!

We ask for thee—divine gift— The blessing from above, To crown thy life with lasting peace; To fill thy heart with love, Assembled Knights, come, drink the toast To him who leads where we may follow, as true Templars march.

To glorious victory! Assembled Knights, at Christmas time Your message give to earth: Good will to men—the angels sang To celebrate Christ's birth, With words and deeds of kindness, may

Our days shine as the sun— A Merry Christmas, Brethren, friends, God bless us every one!"—Gertrude Rugg Field.

Toasts were drunk to the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America.

To our Most Excellent Grand Master, Henry Warren Rugg.

To the Grand Commandery of the State of California.

To the Eminent Grand Commander of California William D. Stephens.

To Fresno Commandery No. 23.

To Eminent Sir "alter Shoemaker, Commander of Fresno Commandery.

Appropriate responses were made by Sir Duncun D. Allen and others.

The following Sir Knights participated in the ceremonies: Walter Shoemaker, George W. Smith, Charles L. Walker, R. M. Hogue, Edwin S. Hill, P. E. Ludvigson, C. T. Gosler, J. H. Egan, George W. Jones, E. F. Bernhardt, J. C. Fager, D. H. Trowbridge, G. A. Faris, D. D. Allison, J. G. Martin, A. H. Clark, P. B. Norton, H. O. Baker, O. J. Woodward, W. H. Panton, S. L. Platt, J. W. Davis of San Jose No. 10; J. W. Hendrix of Stockton No. 8, and G. M. Owen of Oakland No. 11.

## SALE OF COALINGA OIL RECORD PAPER

U. M. Thomas Will Assume Charge of the Publication With the New Year.

According to the Journal of Hearst, the Coalinga Oil Record, which for several years has been published by a stock company composed of Coalinga business men, has been sold to U. M. Thomas, who has large interests in the oil field and who also has had some newspaper experience. Mr. Thomas will take over the paper the first of the coming year and in the meantime is having a building erected specifically for an office of publication for the record. A new printing plant, for ahead of the old one (which has been sold to Brown Bros. of Coalinga for a job printing office), will be installed, and the record will be better than to publish the news of the oil field and aid in its development and prosperity. Mr. Thomas was in Hearst one day this week and will contract with the Journal to publish the Oil Record for the month of January; as he will for a few weeks have neither office nor printing plant. The paper will appear on Friday weekly as though it was being printed at home.

## BLINDNESS CAUSED AT THEIR BIRTH

Number of Cases Can Be Reduced Fully One-Third, De-lancey Pennsylvania, Health Commissioner.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Health Commissioner Dixon hopes to see prevented fully one-third the number of cases of blindness occurring in Pennsylvania. He declares that this can be done if a law which has been practically dormant on the books of the state for a number of years and the suggestion that the state department of health have made, are carefully carried out. A recent report from the Pennsylvania School for the Blind says in the last four years more than one-third of the persons admitted to that institution have lost their vision to ophthalmia neonatorum, that is, the affection of the eyes which occurs at the birth of the infant.

## FESTIVE POLICEMAN SHOOT AT ANOTHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Policeman William Quarrels, after a night devoted to welcoming the coming of Christmas, drew a revolver from his pocket this morning and leveling it at J. J. P. Kane, a brother officer, fired five shots, none of which took effect, owing to his unsteady aim. Quarrels was placed under arrest, and will have to face charges before the police commission.

## Dress Goods Values

### Lining Remnants One-Half Price

Good colors and lengths; in cambrics, spun glass, satcen, Selicia, etc.; all to be closed out at half price.

\$1.00 Colored Velvets 50c

The very best grade of velvet in most every color.

50c Velveteens now 25c

You save money on every purchase; velveteens in all colors now 25c

\$1.25 Cream Serge 98c

44 inches wide; in two weights, light and heavy; very durable and stylish; closing out price 98c

90c Black Sicilian 60c

Just think; 4 inches wide; dust proof; guaranteed to give satisfaction.

\$1.50 Yard-Wide Taffeta 98c

Two grades; the Swiss and chiffon; high lustrous finish; lasting quality.

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BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25.—The condition of Adrian Von Plank, who was shot and wounded by E. K. Blacker, is much improved and the patient is resting easily. Dr. Long announces that as soon as the patient is able to travel, in probably one week, he will be removed to his home in Portland, Oregon. The wound made in the operation is healing nicely, and no further operations will be performed here, it having been decided to wait until he arrives in Portland before another effort is made to remove the bullets.

That one of the bullets fired at Von Plank pierced the spinal cord was established by an operation performed at the St. Clair hospital last Monday by Dr. Maupin of Fresno, assisted by Drs. Long and Helm of this city.

The fact that one of the three bullets in Von Plank's body is embedded in the sixth dorsal vertebra was shown by the X-ray photograph, but it required an operation to determine the injury to the spinal cord and whether or not the paralysis which affects the lower part of Von Plank's body could be relieved.

Dr. Maupin's operation showed that the bullet had pierced the posterior process of the vertebra, passed through the spinal cord and embedded itself in the bone on the other side. No attempt was made to remove the bullet, because such an operation would have been too severe. There is practically no chance to relieve the paralysis which is the chief menace to Von Plank's life.

NEW NAVAL ATTACHE RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 25.—Lieutenant Conrado Heck was today appointed naval attache to the Brazilian embassy at Washington.

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# GRANGER HAS GREAT NEWS

## Interurban Building Work Begins February 1st.

### And the Much Talked About Road Will Be in Operation by Next July.

Ground will be broken for the Fresno-Hanford interurban railway by February 1st. The construction work will be finished and the road will be in operation by July 1st.

The road will cost \$1,000,000. This was the news that was brought to Fresno yesterday by E. S. Granger, the promoter of the road. Mr. Granger returned yesterday morning on the Owl from the East, where he had been to interest Eastern capitalists in buying bonds that will be issued by the company. That Mr. Granger succeeded in his mission is evidenced by the fact that on New Year's Day either four or five Eastern capitalists will arrive in Fresno to meet the local board of directors of the railway to complete arrangements for the building and operation of the road. These people are said to be the biggest interurban people in the United States. Mr. Granger withheld the names of these capitalists until they arrived, but he said that when they came and their names became known, there would be no difficulty in recognizing who they are because of their national reputation of interurban builders.

In speaking of his trip East last night Mr. Granger had the following to say:

"My trip East was unqualifiedly a success. In fact I met with more success in interesting Eastern capital in this project than I ever anticipated. The Eastern people who are taking the bonds will leave for California tomorrow. En route here they will stop a day or so at Chicago and St. Louis and then will proceed directly to Fresno. They will arrive here in all probability on New Year's Day, and at that time a meeting of the local board of directors will be called and these Eastern capitalists will confer with the local board.

"These Eastern gentlemen are bringing with them their engineers and attorneys, and they mean business. As soon as the meeting is held with the

local board, all arrangements for the construction and building of the road will be completed. For business reasons, I can not say at the present how many bonds have been sold, but I can say that the road will cost \$1,000,000.

The building and equipment of the road will be the highest class. Expense is not to be spared in making this road one of the best in the country. And let me add that the people of Fresno and the valley are having this interurban road as if they were riding on it now.

"The Eastern capitalists think very highly of California, and particularly of Fresno and the San Joaquin valley. They see a great future for the valley and are making Indianapolis, Springfield, Dayton, Toledo and Grand Rapids the cities that they are, and when it is taken into consideration that the land of the San Joaquin valley is far more productive than the land around these cities, you can readily see the benefit that will accrue to Fresno and the suburban towns. To show the people how much faith the Eastern capitalists have in this country, they will not wait for the building of the road but are coming out to get right down to work.

"This means that ground will be broken for the road by the 1st of February and that it will be completed by the 1st of July. As soon as the work is over, the construction will be comparatively easy, due to the level nature of the country, and the work will proceed very rapidly.

"Without boasting, I think I can say that my trip East has accomplished more for this city than any trip taken East from Fresno in many years. Fresno is now entering upon a new era. The very things which made Toledo and Grand Rapids the cities that they are will now commence to operate on Fresno with like results. The money that is coming from the East to build this road is money that has never been in circulation in California, and that in itself is a big item for the prosperity of this section."

### UNKNOWN DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Deputy Coroner Stephens has returned from Firebaugh, where he held an inquest over the remains of an unknown man found dead early in the week in a hay stack on the Central ranch. The ranch hand had attempted to arouse him, but found that he was dead. The inquest did not reveal the man's identity. It is apparent that he was a tramp. His appearance indicated that he was a man of about 50 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds, with a pair of overalls over a pair of trousers. He was light complexioned with sandy colored whiskers of four or five weeks' growth. He had suffered from a sunstroke, and his life and death was probably due to exposure.

### THIRTEEN HOURS IN GREAT AGONY

#### Shotgun Explosion Wounded Theo. Hauke in Wrist.

#### A Slow Team Jolted Him to Town on the Long Ride From Hite Ranch.

Suffering intense agony for thirteen hours from the effects of a shotgun explosion with no doctor to relieve the pain, Theodore Hauke, a 14-year-old Russian boy, came into Fresno yesterday from Wheatville in a hay wagon drawn by a very slow team. At each jolt of the wagon the boy was almost thrown into convulsions from the pain, but he bravely managed not to faint away.

Hauke was employed on the old John H. Hite ranch at Wheatville. Yesterday morning he went out by himself on the ranch to shoot ducks for a Christmas dinner. He had an old No. 12 double barreled shotgun, which had not been in use for some time. It was about 10 o'clock when he left the house.

He had not been gone very long when he saw a flock of ducks rise. He raised his gun to his shoulder and pulled the trigger. As he did so, the barrel exploded near the stock, sending shot and splinters of steel into his left wrist. The whole wrist was not torn open by the explosion, but only cut to the bone. The bone was slightly affected but not enough to render amputation of the hand necessary. The only thing that is feared is that blood poisoning may set in.

Thinking that he had blown off his hand, young Hauke ran screaming to the house, where a fellow laborer telephoned to Dr. W. M. Thorne of this city to come to Wheatville immediately to attend a boy who had blown off his hand.

As soon as he received the message, Dr. Thorne left in his automobile for the scene of the accident. In the meantime some one else on the ranch had hitched up a team of horses to an old hay wagon to bring the wounded boy into town. The wagon with the wounded boy and Dr. Thorne did not meet, each having taken a different road.

When Dr. Thorne arrived at the ranch he found that the boy had been carried into Fresno and he returned about 5 o'clock to wait for the arrival of Hauke, but it was not until 11 o'clock last night that the boy arrived.

About 10:30 the hay wagon arrived at Kunde's stables on Railroad avenue and a telephone communication was sent to one of the local stables to send a hack to that place to bring the wounded boy into town.

The hack driver took the boy to police headquarters and Dr. Thorne was called. The boy was then taken down stairs into the emergency hospital used for police cases and Dr. Thorne dressed the wound. He was then carried to the home of his parents in Russian town.

### 4-YEAR-OLD CHILD EXPIRED IN A DOZE

Gotlieb Hildebrandt, the 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hildebrandt of 1137 Inyo street, died suddenly yesterday morning at 7:45. The child had been suffering from a nasal affection, but one hour before appearing to be in the best of health. At that time he was walking and playing around the house, making merry over the presents that Santa Claus had brought him. At 7:30 he told his parents that he was tired and wanted to lay in his arms. He dozed away and was laid in his bed a few minutes later and it was found that life was extinct. Dr. A. B. Cowan had been called as soon as the child made known his complaints, but arrived too late. He told the coroner that he thought that the child died from nasal affection, and an autopsy will be held to discover the cause of death.

### DIE IN PISTOL DUEL.

PONCEAU, CALIF., Dec. 25.—(The) Cooper and William Arnold, Jr., killed each other in a pistol duel in a saloon here last night. Cooper was bartender in the saloon where the tragedy occurred, and it is said that the difficulty followed some words which Cooper had with Arnold's younger brother.

# ALUMNI PLAYERS AVENGED DEFEAT

## The Fresno Hi 1908 Eleven Loses Fast Contest.

### Burt Swartz Stars for Winners, Displaying His U. C. Training.

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Swartz recovering with lightning rapidity.

On the next line-up, Swartz punted, the ball sailing down the field for thirty-five yards. Prather returned the kick immediately.

Hanner tackled the back over tackle failed and Swartz punted again. Fred Prather fumbled in the back field, but quickly recovered. The Regulars were penalized fifteen yards for illegal forward pass. After the free kick Swartz carried the ball to the two-yard line. Prather punted out of danger. After trying to pierce the stone wall line of the Regulars twice without result, Swartz dropped back for a deep kick, but the ball was blocked. Swartz recovered as quick as a flash.

Clint Collins got through for three yards, and Swartz dropped back for a punt. The pass from Moore was bad, and Burt dropped the ball. He recovered, however, being relieved of the ball on downs at this point. Up to this time, the tackling of Sutherland, Warlow, Hanner, Crawford, Grimes and Lanning had been brilliant. Grimes punted, Dick Prather catching the ball. Grimes kicked again, Hanner recovering the punt for no gain. Swartz's long, high spiral was run in ten yards by Lanning, without interference through an open field.

Swartz caught the ball in the air and pulling the ball down in the center of the field, Swartz punted to Prather, who returned to Jones. Price went around end for five yards. Swartz punted to the center of the field, and the tackling down-field for the Regulars.

With the ball in the possession of the Regulars on the Alumni's forty-yard line, the first half ended. Score, 0 to 0.

### SECOND HALF.

The second half began at 4 o'clock. Swartz kicking off to Crawford, Clint Collins dived for the sturdy little end, Sutherland broke through and threw Grimes back for a loss.

Prather punted to Swartz, who was downed by Morgan. On the next play, Swartz worked the forward pass for the first and only time in the game to any degree of success. Quarter back Prather received the ball, but Barber was downed like a flash, downing him in his tracks. Another exchange of punts resulted between Fred Prather and Swartz.

Hildebrandt, who also shied some snarl line and made an opposing line, Clint Collins scooped it up on the five-yard line and dashed across, four hussies piling on top of him. Swartz failed to kick the goal, the ball flying to the bar, rolling underneath, to low by ten feet.

Score, 5 to 0.

Grimes kicked off to Hanner at 4:20. The ball was passed to Swartz by Hanner. Ten yards was made before Burt was downed. The Alumni was penalized ten yards for hurdling, Swartz being the offender. Rugby style. Warlow took the ball around end for three, the Regulars getting the ball on downs. Barber's punt was blocked. Crawford recovering within the shadow of the Alumni's goal posts. A forward pass failed, the Regulars suffering ten yards loss for an illegal pass.

Barber punted to Swartz, who was downed by Crawford. Bob Collins was thrown back by Grimes for a loss of five yards. Burt Swartz punted thirty yards, the ball rolling out of bounds.

On the first line-up, the Regulars fumbled a pass from Monson. Captain Lanning, Crawford, replacing him, Wilcox going in at half, and Lanning at end in Crawford's position. Another fumble on the part of the Regulars occurred, Jones recovering. The Alumni repeated the offense, the Regulars went around end for ten yards, Swartz tackling him. Another exchange of punts was recorded.

For five minutes a punting duel occurred between Swartz and Barber. With the C. C. Rugby star excelling. With the oval in the center of the field, and only a few minutes more to play, Lanning made the longest run of the day, getting around end for a forty-yard gain. With Warner loose, the interference for him, the purple and gold captain was headed for the goal line. A score appeared inevitable, and a short arose from the side lines. But Swartz proved a hero by downing Lanning on the goal line. But was the last man in the path of Lanning, but he broke Warner's interference and forced Lanning to earth in his tracks.

On the next line-up the whistle blew, denoting the end of the second half and the game.

The line-up was:

ALUMNI: Swartz, J. E. Morgan; Warlow, L. T. Tuffs; Hensley, L. G. Hensley; Monson, C. G. Monson; Jones, R. G. Kenney; Sutherland, R. T. Warner; Price, B. E. Crawford.

REGULARS: D. Prather, Q. F. Prather; Barber, L. H. H. Collins; Wilcox, L. H. H. Hanner; Lanning, R. H. C. Collins; Grimes, R. H. C. Collins.

The officials were: Referee, McKenzie; umpire, Cuyler Leonard; head line-man, Hal Collins; R. Tupper and J. Carling; timers, Ray Baker and Laughlin.

Final score: Regulars, 5 to 0; Alumni, 5 to 0; final score, 5 to 0.

Time of halves—Twenty and fifteen minutes.

### FOOTBALL SCORES

#### TIE GAME AT KINGSBURG

A recently organized eleven of local footballers their own training from 10 to 21 years of age, weighing about 140 pounds, journeyed to Kingsburg yesterday and played a tie game with the Kingsburg first team. Neither side failed to cross the other's goal line during the struggle.

#### SANGER ALUMNI DEFEATED

To the tune of a 17 to 0 score, the 1908

# ALL WAS RUSTLE AT BIG DINNER

## Salvation Army Fed About 350 People Yesterday.

### And Cook Was Glad When Any One Asked for a Second Helping.

"Yes, but isn't this grand?" said one of the partakers of the Salvation Army Christmas dinner yesterday.

"You can just bet your life it is," chimed in an old gray haired man, who sat with drooping shoulders, drinking a lot of coffee.

"Why this is a regular high toned banquet," said a little middle aged woman, who sat between two small children, cutting up their turkey for them, and helping them to some steaming hot mashed potatoes. The woman showed by the lines on her face that the last few years of her life had been filled with trouble and care. Her expression was one of sorrow as she gazed at her little children of about six and eight years respectively and told plainer than any description of pen or tongue of the struggle that she had been undergoing to feed and clothe her little ones.

The husband had been a hard working house man, but about five or six years ago was taken ill and died. His wages had been their only means of support, and when the breadwinner was taken away she was thrown into the world to battle against cold and hunger for her little ones. She succeeded very well for a short time but her faith, constitution broke down in the fierceness of the struggle and yesterday she was, turned by stress of circumstances to participate of the banquet of the Salvation Army.

This was only one case of a hundred or more that had experienced practically the same thing, differing probably only in the manner in which their trouble and affliction came.

Everything was bustling around the hall of the Federated Trades where the dinner was given yesterday afternoon. Adjutant M. T. Bryant and Lieutenant Hamblen, the leaders of the army in Fresno were in charge. They were assisted by all the members of the army, men as well as women. Those people who sat at the banquet that sat down to the banquet, they brought in the steaming hot turkey and the English plum pudding to the expectant guests, who soon made way with everything that was passed in front of them.

The Salvation Army fed in all yesterday about 350 people. The guests came in from all over the city. Old men who had been fairly well to do came in unaccompanied. Women who were present in many instances had barely enough clothes to keep the penetrating cold from their bodies, and little boys and girls in the little feast to their hearts' content.

E. B. Carter, who stayed up all night before cooking the dinner, was glad to

### COLORED BICYCLIST LOSES IN BOSTON

#### Australian Crack Wins Over Major Taylor for a Foul Allowed by the Officials.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—In the bicycle races at the Park Square Coliseum tonight, Jackie Clark of Australia was the victor in the 1000 yard sprint against Major Taylor, the colored rider of Worcester. Taylor had won two of three heats.

In the third heat it was alleged Taylor was guilty of rough riding, and the referee awarded the sprint to Clark. After Taylor had refused to ride the heat over again.

The first heat was for a half mile, which was won by Taylor in 1:01.3. The second, one mile, went to Taylor in 2:34.5.

Taylor's time in the third, a half mile, was 1:07.2.

A ten-mile open professional sprint was won by N. M. Anderson of Denmark, in 23 minutes, 12.3 seconds, with Morris Rodwell of New York, second, and Worth Milton of Davenport, Iowa, third.

A one mile professional handicap sprint, was won by Joseph Halligan of Toronto in 2 minutes, 3.1-5 seconds.

# IT IS THE SAME ODD SIS HOPKINS

## But She Was Enthusiastically Received at Barton

### One Might Travel Far and Wide to Find Another Character So Unique.

Evidently Rose Melville will have to be content to play Sis Hopkins a few seasons longer if all her audiences was as enthusiastic in their welcomes as the one which crowded the Barton last night at the Christmas performance. It was a big, kindly holiday audience just in the humor for the inimitable "Sis," with her homely philosophy so "patly" expressed, and for the comedy as well as the pathos of the play. But having seen Miss Melville for—dead knows how many years—in this role one cannot help but long for a change. The talents with which she is endowed could surely be turned into channels as pleasing to the public and as profitable to her managers.

But since she plays "Sis" it is Sis that must be discussed. And one might travel many miles before finding another character so unique. It is easy to diagnose Miss Melville from this character which fits her like a glove and it is only when she dons "dresses" clothes after her return from six months abroad that one realizes that these might be wider fields for her as a comedienne.

Familiarity with the role seems not to have rubbed off its first bloom, and Miss Melville's art creates fresh interest in the play every succeeding season. She is deliciously natural in her portrayal of the pigeon-toed, picaresque, awkward Sis Hopkins, combined with a personality of great force that holds audiences year after year and probably will continue to do so until some one with a wit as sharp as she shows the public that she can do something else.

Josephine Haines was noticeably good, presenting the role of Mrs. Haines, while George H. Maxwell, as the father, did some splendid work, particularly in the difficult scene in the third act, which he did with dignity and grace.

The interpolator musical numbers are always accounted a feature of the play, but none were so admirably good last night as those which Miss Melville's numskull, which are always acceptable in whatever style she chooses to entertain.

Of course when all is said and done she is the only one who makes the play and it is her amazingly interesting portrayal of the pigeon-toed, picaresque, awkward Sis Hopkins, combined with a personality of great force that holds audiences year after year and probably will continue to do so until some one with a wit as sharp as she shows the public that she can do something else.

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